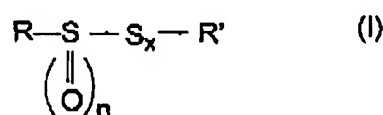


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) Pesticidal treatment of stored foodstuffs, chambers, structures and works of art, comprising ~~applying~~ applying by nebulization at least one volatile sulphur compound of general formula:



in which R represents an alkyl or alkenyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, n is equal to 0, 1 or 2, x is a number ranging from 0 to 4, and R' represents an alkyl or alkenyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or, only if n=x=0, a hydrogen atom.

2. (previously presented) Treatment according to Claim 1, wherein R and R' of formula (I) are selected from the group consisting of methyl, propyl, allyl and 1-propenyl radicals.

3. (previously presented) Treatment according to Claim 1, wherein n is equal to zero.

4. (currently amended) Treatment according to ~~Claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said sulphur compound is a disulphide.

5. (currently amended) Treatment according to ~~one of Claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said sulphur compound is dimethyl disulphide.

6. (currently amended) Treatment according to ~~one of Claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said sulphur compound is applied by nebulization in the form of an aqueous emulsion, a microemulsion or a solution in a biodegradable solvent.

7. (currently amended) Treatment according to ~~one of Claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the product CT of the concentration of sulphur compound applied (C) and of the time (T) for which the sulphur compound is

allowed to act, in order to obtain complete destruction of the target organisms, is between 20 and 200 ghm³.